

## **IC 15-9-2**

### **Chapter 2. Establishment of the Department**

## **IC 15-9-2-1**

### **Department established**

Sec. 1. The department of agriculture is established.

*As added by P.L.83-2005, SEC.11.*

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### **Status of director**

Sec. 2. The director is the chief executive and administrative officer of the department.

*As added by P.L.83-2005, SEC.11.*

## **IC 15-9-2-3**

### **Department duties**

Sec. 3. The department shall do the following:

- (1) Provide administrative and staff support for the following:
  - (A) The center for value added research.
  - (B) The state fair board for purposes of administering the commissioner of agriculture's duties under IC 15-1.5-4.
  - (C) The Indiana corn marketing council for purposes of administering the duties of the commissioner of agriculture under IC 15-4-10.
  - (D) The Indiana organic peer review panel.
  - (E) The Indiana dairy industry development board for purposes of administering the duties of the commissioner of agriculture under IC 15-6-4.
  - (F) The Indiana land resources council.
  - (G) The Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.
  - (H) The Indiana grain indemnity corporation.
  - (I) The division of soil conservation established by IC 15-9-4-1.
- (2) Administer the election of state fair board members.
- (3) Administer state programs and laws promoting agricultural trade.
- (4) Administer state livestock or agriculture marketing grant programs.
- (5) Administer economic development efforts for agriculture.

*As added by P.L.83-2005, SEC.11.*